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Chief, Section of Administration Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board 395 L Street, S.W Washington, DC 20024

> Re: Docket No. AB-1036. The City of Chicago. Illinois -- Adverse Abandonment -- Chicago Terminal Railroad in Chicago, IL

Dear Section of Administration Chief: 🕖

I am writing on behalf of the Chicago Terminal Railroad ("CTM") to follow up a telephone call today from Joseph Dettmar, Esq., with the Board's Office of Proceedings acknowledging receipt of CTM's withdrawal of its Protest in this matter. Mr. Detimar noted that CTM had filed a Motion to Strike and Request for a Cease and Desist Order on January 14, 2010, which it supplemented with the verified statement of its President I dwin Ellis on January 22, 2010. CTM then filed an additional Motion to Strike the testimony of two of the City of Chicago's witnesses whose written statements were included in the City's abandonment application.

In view of the settlement agreement between CTM and the City and CTM's previous withdrawal of its Protest, CTM also requests that it be permitted to withdraw the above-referenced Motions dated January 14 and February 19, 2010

CTM is serving copies of this letter upon counsel for the City of Chicago and upon Mr. Andrew Morris who filed a comment in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted

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